

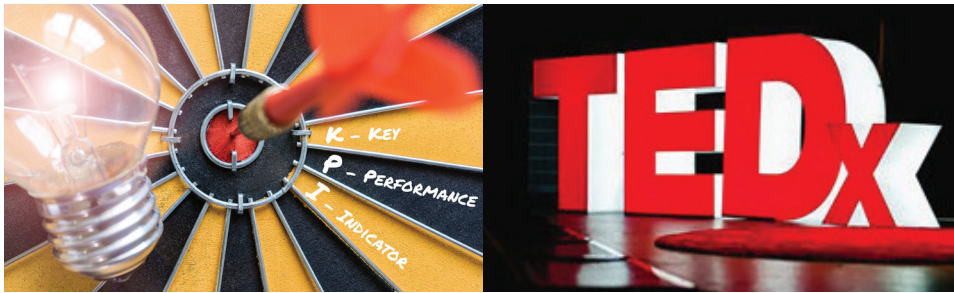
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Sustain... Continuous and Never-Ending Improvement



Good, Better, Best. Never let it rest until the good is better and the better is BEST!

I learned this as a child. I suppose it was my teacher's early version of Continuous Process Improvement.

The fifth S in the 5S process is Sustain. Sustaining your improved processes is critical to the long-term success of your operation if you have any hope of making your better the BEST.

As we discussed earlier in this series, establishing standardized products, processes and procedures are vital for scalable growth. A standard can be replicated because it is measurable. KPI's (Key Performance Indicators) provide a snapshot at any time of the progress we are making on our LEAN journey. Consistently measuring quality and performance against established standards and procedures gives us the data we need to make adjustments and improvements necessary for sustainable growth.

This past August we attended a TEDxKC event in Kansas City, Missouri. The theme of the event was "Question everything...BETTER". That resonated with me as I have long advocated the strategy of "always ask a BETTER question" when faced with a challenge. Better questions always lead to better answers. Building and sustaining better processes will always result in better products and services.

Side note:

If you have never experienced TED or a TEDx event I would highly recommend it! Learn more at Ted.com.

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